GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Department - Allegations of irregularities and misappropriation of cement and steel in P.R. Division, Vizianagaram against Sri B.Veerabadra Rao, NTWI, PIUSD, Pedabayalu Division – Registered case by ACB – Acquitted by the Spl. Judge for ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam in CC No.14/1996, 28/1998, CC No.29/1998 and CC No.30/1998– Request for filing appeal in APHC against acquittal order – Request rejected - Further action dropped- Suspension period from 15.07.1993 to 19.05.1999 of Sri B.Veerabadra Rao, NTWI, PIUSD, Pedabayalu Division - Treated as "NOT ON DUTY" - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 501 **Dated: 13-08-2019.**

Read the following:-

1. From DG, ACB, Lr.Rc.No.78/RCO-VVZ/93-S.12, Dt.20.01.1998.
2. G.O.Ms.No.331, PR, RD & Relief (Estt.I) Deptt., Dt.27.07.1998.
3. From DG, ACB, Lr.Rc.No.78/RCO-VVZ/1993-S.12, 09.01.2018 & Dt.13.04.2018.
4. From Sri B.Veerabadra Rao, NTWI, PIUSD, Pedabayulu, Paderu Division, Representation, Dt.28.03.18.
5. Govt.Memo.No.71/Vig.I/2001, PR&RD (Vig.I) Deptt., Dt.16.08.2018.
6. From Sri B.Veerabadra Rao, NTWI, PIUSD, Pedabayulu, Paderu Division, Representation, Dt.25.10.18.

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ORDER:-

Based on the recommendations of final report of Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, in the reference 1st cited, Government have accorded sanction to prosecute Sri B.Veerabadra Rao, the then NTWI, PIUSD, Paderu, inter-alia among (6) others, in a Court of Law, in respect of allegations of irregularities and misappropriation of cement and steel in P.R. Division, Vizianagaram vide references 2nd cited.

2. Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, vide reference 3rd cited, has informed that III Additional District and Sessions Judge cum Spl. Judge for ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam delivered the judgment on 29.12.2017 in CC No.14/1996, CC No.28/1998, CC No.29/1998 and 30/1998 against Sri B.Veerabadra Rao, the then NTWI, PIUSD, Paderu, wherein it is stated that Sri B.Veerabadra Rao, the then NTWI, PIUSD, Paderu, is found not guilty of the charges 13(2) r/w 13(1)(c), 13(1)(d) of the PC Act 1988, 120-B, 409, 407, 467, 471 IPC & 477-A r/w 109 IPC and the Accused is acquitted U/s 248 (1) Cr.P.C. He has submitted that the bureau is of the opinion that it is a fit case to file Criminal Appeal in the High Court of A.P. against the acquittal Judgement of the Lower Court against the A.O. and requested to communicate the orders to the Bureau to file Criminal Appeal in the High Court of A.P. against Sri B.Veerabadra Rao, the then NTWI, PIUSD, Paderu, on the acquittal judgments of the Spl. Judge for ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam.

3. Sri B.Veerabadra Rao, NTWI, PIUSD, Pedabayulu, Paderu Division, in the reference 4th cited, has made representation to the Government and requested to drop further action against him.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, dropped further action against Sri B.Veerabadra Rao, NTWI, PIUSD, Pedabayulu,

Paderu Division, in respect of allegations of irregularities and misappropriation of cement and steel in P.R. Division, Vizianagaram, vide reference 5th cited.

5. Sri B.Veerabadra Rao, NTWI, PIUSD, Pedabayulu, Paderu Division, in the reference 6th cited, has submitted that he was suspended from 15.07.1993 to 19.05.1999 on allegations of misappropriation of Cement and Steel in Godown of Vizianagaram division, vide G.O.Rt.No.715, PR&RD (Estt.I) Deptt., Dt.12.07.1993 & G.O.Rt.No.2815, PR&RD (Estt.I) Deptt., Dt.31.12.1998. A case was registered by ACB in ACB Court and finally he was acquitted by the IIIrd ADJ Court for ACB Cases on 29.12.2017. Further all charges were dropped against him vide Memo.No.71/Vig.I/2001, Dt.16.08.2018. He has requested to treat his suspension period as duty and regulate the same.

6. After careful examination of the matter, Government, have decided to treat the suspension period from 15.07.1993 to 19.05.1999 of Sri B.Veerabadra Rao, NTWI, PIUSD, Pedabayulu, Paderu Division, as "NOT ON DUTY" and accordingly hereby order to treat the suspension period from 15.07.1993 to 19.05.1999 of Sri B.Veerabadra Rao, NTWI, PIUSD, Pedabayulu, Paderu Division, as "NOT ON DUTY" FR 54(B) (7) r/w (5) . After exhausting of all available leave, the period can be regularized by converting into leave due/ EOL as admissible to him for the purpose of notional increments and pension as per G.O.Ms.No.307, Finance (FR.II) Department, Dt.03.12.2012.

7. Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR&RD)

To
The individual through Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
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